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g. Amendments	<u>corrected. It now depends from claim 24.</u>
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24. (Previously Presented) A polymer granulate produceable by continuous or discontinuous anionic polymerisation of lactam with a liquid initiator according to claim 1.

25. (Previously Presented) The polymer granulate according to claim 24, wherein lactam-6 and/or lactam-12 have been used as lactam.

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(Currently Amended)
26. (Previously Presented) The polymer granulate according to claim ²⁴ wherein the liquid initiator has been added to the lactam melt in a concentration of 0.3 - 0% by weight.

27. (Previously Presented) The polymer granulate according to claim 24, wherein the liquid initiator has been set at a concentration of 0.5 - 3% by weight.

28. (Previously Presented) The polymer granulate according to claim 24, wherein the polymer granulate has been produced continuously on a twin shaft extruder.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for direct production of ~~utility objects~~ commercial products consisting of polylactam in a discontinuous or continuous process ~~of the type selected from~~ selected monomer casting, extrusion, injection moulding, centrifugal moulding and rotational moulding, pultrusion methods, immersion methods ~~and or~~ or coating methods, spraying methods, comprising adding the liquid initiator of claim 1 respectively to the lactam melt.